# Joel A. Caldwell

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## **Work History:**

Alaska Airlines 2012-Present

Captain 737

Anchorage based Line Pilot 737 NG and -400

Kenai Aviation and Kenai Aviation Training Academy 2018-Present

Owner and Director of Operations

Own and operate a Statewide FAR part 135 Charter Airline and FAR part 141 Flight School.

Grant Aviation 2007-2012

Director of Business Development

Developed relationships on behalf of the company with community leaders, vendors, customers and other businesses. Opened new scheduled and charter markets throughout the State of Alaska. Pursued, negotiated and managed contracts with numerous companies and organizations. Represented the company at trade shows and community events. Personally flew VIPs and proved an excellent level of service and safety. Hand picked and trained pilots for specific charter contracts. Acquired additional aircraft required to suit new markets.

#### **Assistant Chief Pilot**

Worked alongside the Chief pilot in order to provide leadership and mentoring in staff development, discipline, training, etc.

Check Airman and Flight Instructor Line Pilot

## Lake and Peninsula Airlines

1999-2012

Led transition of the company from operating only piston engine, VFR equipped aircraft into an IFR Turbine engine fleet.

Company Check Airman and Flight Instructor Line Pilot

#### **Arctic Barnabas Ministries**

2000-2008

Founded a 501c3 Organization serving Church and Community leaders in over 70 remote villages throughout Alaska and Canada. Provided Family and Marriage Counseling, leadership training, Suicide prevention, staff care, Critical Incidence Debreifing, logistics, etc. Measurably reduced the attrition rate of religious and other non-profit workers in remote rural communities.

**Executive Director** 

Raised funds necessary to support staff, facilities, aircraft, operations etc.

## **Missionary Aviation Repair Center**

1997-2000

Line Pilot Flight Scheduler Mechanic/ Inspector

#### **Samaritans Purse**

1997-2000

Pilot for regular humanitarian, cultural exchange, medical missions trips into villages of Far East Russia. Initiated requests for flight permissions from the Russian government for flights into villages of Chukotka. Help to organize cultural exchange between Elim and Koyuk, Alaska and Villages surrounding Provideniya in the Russian Far East.

## **Education:**

Moody Bible Institute
Bachelor of Science Missionary Aviation Technology
Moody Aviation

AACC Marriage and Family Counseling

ICISF Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
Critical Incident Stress Management

Extensive training in Non-profit Organization leadership, development and fundraising

## **FAA Credentials:**

Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic since 1993 Inspection Authorization since 1996 Airline Transport Pilot MEL Commercial Pilot SEL Boeing 737 Type Rating